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Cc: EOC Liaison[EOC_Liaison@epa.gov]; Levine, Carolyn[Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov]; Asher, Jonathan[Asher.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
From: Mullen, Hannah
Sent: Thur 9/24/2015 5:05:24 PM
Subject: RE: Gold Mine King inquiry

Hi Rebecca,

Thank you for sending this information. I will let you know if we have any further questions.
Have a great day!

Best,

Hannah Mullen

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From: Russo, Rebecca [mailto:Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2015 10:27 AM
To: Mullen, Hannah
Cc: EOC Liaison; Levine, Carolyn; Asher, Jonathan; Grantham, Nancy
Subject: RE: Gold Mine King inquiry

Hi Hannah,

In response to your questions below:

- Our understanding is the only part of the cleanup process that is currently underway is treating the water coming out of the mine. Is that correct?

That is correct.

- What are the next steps after that? What's the short- and long-term cleanup plan? (If she doesn't specifically address sediment cleanup in the part, maybe directly ask her about when this part of the process typically takes place.)

Yesterday, the EPA released a draft monitoring plan to further evaluate pre- and post-incident conditions. After collecting data for one year, EPA will review results to determine appropriate next steps. EPA is coordinating with its regulatory partners and affected stakeholders to understand other organizations' monitoring efforts, prevent duplication, and promote data sharing. Additional monitoring and study efforts may occur outside the focused scope of this monitoring plan. <http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/september-17-2015-epa-seeks-input-draft-monitoring-plan-following-gold-king-mine>

- Is there part of the cleanup process that needs to be done before the first snow falls/things start to freeze? Can any part of the cleanup process take place during the winter? What's the process like in the spring during runoff?

We are currently in the planning phase to take into account winter conditions. We will make that plan available once it is finalized.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Rebecca

From: Mullen, Hannah [<mailto:Hannah.Mullen@mail.house.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 9:09 AM

To: Russo, Rebecca

Subject: RE: Gold Mine King inquiry

Hi Rebecca,

I hope this finds you well. I had a couple of conversations late last week with my boss and also our Communications Director regarding the Gold King Mine cleanup process. We just want to make sure that we are understanding the process as constituents call us.

Here are the questions:

- Our understanding is the only part of the cleanup process that is currently underway is treating the water coming out of the mine. Is that correct?
- What are the next steps after that? What's the short- and long-term cleanup plan? (If she doesn't specifically address sediment cleanup in the part, maybe directly ask her about when this part of the process typically takes place.)
- Is there part of the cleanup process that needs to be done before the first snow falls/things start to freeze? Can any part of the cleanup process take place during the winter? What's the process like in the spring during runoff?

Thank you so much for your assistance!

Best,

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From: Russo, Rebecca [<mailto:Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 10:20 AM
To: Mullen, Hannah
Subject: RE: Gold Mine King inquiry

You as well!

Rebecca A. Russo

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From: Mullen, Hannah [<mailto:Hannah.Mullen@mail.house.gov>]
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 9:33 AM
To: Russo, Rebecca
Subject: RE: Gold Mine King inquiry

Hi Rebecca,

Thank you for sending this information. It is very helpful. Have a great day!

Best,

Hannah Mullen

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From: Russo, Rebecca [<mailto:Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov>]

Sent: Friday, August 21, 2015 6:50 PM

To: Mullen, Hannah

Subject: RE: Gold Mine King inquiry

Hi Hannah,

Sorry for my delay in getting back to you.

We are sending all vendors to our website. Would you like me to send this information to Citizen Name/Ex. 6 Citizen Name/Ex. 6 or would you like to?

<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/gold-king-mine-resources-information>

Contractor information

- If you're interested in becoming involved in the response as a contractor, please [contact us](#) to submit your name, email, and information.

Technological solutions information

- If you're interested in submitting your ideas for cleanup or a technological solution, please [contact us](#) to submit your name, email, and information.

Thanks Hannah, and please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Rebecca

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From: Mullen, Hannah [<mailto:Hannah.Mullen@mail.house.gov>]

Sent: Friday, August 21, 2015 11:55 AM

To: Russo, Rebecca

Subject: Gold Mine King inquiry

Hi Rebecca,

I hope this finds you well. We had a company contact our office recently regarding the Gold Mine King and how they could help with the efforts. I am not sure how the EPA is handling inquiries such as this so I thought I would pass this information on to you.

Citizen Name/Ex. 6 headquartered in Boston, MA, specializes in marine and general (heavy civil) construction, marine equipment rental and sales to include ABS and inland barges. The company has both the expertise and the equipment to provide the highest levels of services and products available in the marine industry. **Citizen Name/Ex. 6** is well known in the marine industry having used their barges after Katrina to help clean up and with BP in the Gulf helping to clean up after the oil spill. They have a successful track record in clean ups of all sizes including the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

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If you have any questions please contact me at Hannah.mullen@mail.house.gov or at 303.274.7944. Thank you!

Best,

Hannah Mullen

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